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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 10021

LIMDIS-NORFORN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT GY

SUBJECT: EVIDENCE OF GUYANA AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION

1. AMCONSUL BLELEM WAS SHOWN DE BRIEFING REPORT ON GYANESE DESERTER RECENTLY BY BRAZILAN FEDERAL POLICE IN MANAUS. DESERTER WAS SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM AND MUCH OF REPORT SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN EFFORT BY HIM TO CONVINCE BRAZILIANS OF HIS STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST FEELINGS. HIS REPORT CONTAINED TWO POINTS THAT MAY POSSIBLY RELATE TO GOG-BLOC RELATIONS AND GOG'S APPARENT DESIRE TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY FORCES:

A) DESERTER CLIMED THAT AN AIRFIELD LARGE ENOUGH TO HANDLE JET TRAFFIC WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED NEAR KATO.

B) HE ALSO REPORTED A RELATIVE HAD INFORMED HIM OF THE ARRIVAL INGEORGETOEN OF SEVERAL LARGE CRATES WHICH WERE UNDER GUARD AND LATER REMOVED UNOPENED. IMPLICATION WAS THAT CRATES CONTAINED SENSITIVE OR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR GUYANA.

2. POLICE CHIEF INFORMED CONSUL THAT GOB WAS PLACING POLICE AGENTS ON FRONTIER WITH THE MILITARY AND HAD ENLIST "ANTI-COMMUNIST" GUYANESE RESIDENT IN BRAZIL WHO TRAVELS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES FREQUENTLY TO REPORT ON ACTIVITIES THERE.

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